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The attention of the Examiner is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

The present invention defines a specific method and device for descaling and/or cleaning a metal casting which are not believed to be disclosed by the enclosed references.

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